

ble upon said fund, and to give orders for the payment of the same, out of any surplus funds belonging to said district which may remain unexpended in the hands of the Orphans' Court, or of any judge thereof, which order shall be directed to the justices of said court, and shall be paid by them out of said funds; and that if after paying all unsettled claims, there shall remain in the hands of the Orphans' Court or of any judge thereof, a surplus of the funds due to any district for any year prior to the year eighteen hundred and thirty four, the commissioners of said district may in their discretion appropriate such portion thereof as they may deem proper, to the repairs of the school houses in their respective districts.

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Direct payment

Case of surplus

Applied

Annual division  
of funds

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That at the next June session of the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, and annually thereafter at the June session of said court, it shall be the duty of the justices of said court, for the time being, to divide in equal proportions amongs the several election districts of said county, all the dividends or interest on the investments of the Free School Fund of said county heretofore made, which have accrued, and all monies received by said court, from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for and on account of said fund, and to place the proportion of said fund, so allotted to each district, subject to the order of the board of commissioners for said district; and that it shall be the duty of said court immediately after such division has been made, to give notice in writing to the several boards of district commissioners, of the amount so placed to their credit, for their respective districts.

Notice

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That in the distribution of said fund, instead of the mode directed by the seventh section of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty one, chapter one hundred and thirty nine, it shall be the duty of the several district commissioners appointed under this act, diligently to inquire for and ascertain such orphans and poor children, as are destitute of the means of education, and to select from time to time, and as far as the funds under their control will enable them, such orphans and poor children as they may deem proper objects for education, out of said fund; and that it shall be their duty to give to those whom they may select, an order for their reception and tuition, at any school nearest or most convenient to such scholar; and that such selection may be made, and orders for the reception of charity scholars, given, either by the board of commissioners for the district, or any member thereof; and

Disposition thereof

Select children

Order to educate